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Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

Mr. RIND,

By inſerting the following you'll oblige your conſtant Reader.

ANSWER to the ACROSTICAL REBUS in the Gazette of *June* the 9th, 1768.

From theſe Initials, Sir, 'tis clear
Miſs TAYLOE is th' ingenious FAIR.

A PASTORAL ANSWER *to the* REBUS *and* PLATE *of* FRUIT *in Number* 108, by PHILANDER.

D A M O N.

AWAKE my Love!—my ſweet CELINDA riſe,
And ſee *Aurora* paint the eaſtern Skies;
O come and taſte the Sweets of early Dawn,
While Silver Dew-Drops gild the verdant Lawn.
Thy Shepherd waits, and with Impatience too,
To kiſs thy Lips—chaſte as the Morning Dew.
For ſweeter than the Breath of Morn, is *thine*;
Each gay CARNATION muſt to thee reſign. Rebus.
Ariſe my *Fair*, thy comely Charms diſplay,
Which like glad *Phœbus* chear the op'ning Day.

C E L I N D A.

I know to whom that tuneful Voice belongs,
Sweeter to me than Larks or Linnets Songs.
But ſoft,—I'll not confeſs it,—though 'tis Truth;
I'll chide him,—that I will:—Ungen'rous Youth
Whoe'er thou art, thus to diſturb my Reſt,
Before the Bird of Dawn has left her Neſt;
Fly from my Window, or by Heav'n I ſwear,
Thy vaſt Impertinence ſhall coſt thee dear.

D A M O N.

Patience, ſweet Maid:—And let thy Anger ceaſe;
Thy conſtant *Damon* humbly ſues for Peace;
No Dangers threaten to moleſt thy Charms;
He gently comes to claſp you in his Arms;
Inviting thee, thy Garden Walks to tread,
Where Flow'rs and Fruit their pleaſing Odours ſhed:
There preſs thy lilly Hand; with Joy, to mine,
And like two tender Vines together twine.

C E L I N D A.

Fie, *Damon*, fie!—Let not the Traitor's Vice,
Nor Flatt'ry be thy Morning Sacrifice:
But haſte, and to my Garden Walks repair,
And when I'm dreſs'd, perhaps, I'll meet you there,
Gather that Fruit you think I moſt approve,
And thereby ſhew *one* Inſtance of your Love.——
He's gone:—With what ſweet Raptures beats my Heart!
Joyful I'll meet him—though 'tis Grief to part,

D A M O N——*Meeting her as ſhe enters the Garden.*

Hail, fair *Celinda*!—at thy Entrance ſee
Each Flower bends its lovely Head to thee,
Thy *Damon* too, at thy Approach rejoices,
And feather'd Songſters raiſe their tuneful Voices;
See at thy feet, the glitt'ring Gems of Morn,
Hear from the Woods the ſoftly winding Horn;
Nature luxuriant bends the Boughs for thee,
And crowns with mellow Fruit each ſpreading Tree.
See in this Plate, which in my Hand I've got,
The *Nonpareil*, ſweet *Peach* and *Apricot*, 2. 3. 1.
Gooſeberries and *Strawberries*, *Currants* red and white, 4. 6. 5.
(Excuſe me if I have not gather'd right)
The juicy *Cherry* and *Pine Apple* too, 7. 8.
All yield their charming Sweets, to pleaſure you.——
But ſee our Flocks forſaking yonder Plain,
We now muſt part!—at Eve we'll meet again.

Anſwer to the ACROSTICAL REBUS *in the Gazette of* MAY 5.

DO pray, Mr. *Rind*, for once be ſo kind,
As to lend a young Lover your Aid,
And declare the dear Name in your Paper of Fame,
Of an amiable delicate Maid.
It appears from the Rebus, as clear as great *Phœbus*,
When he gilds the high Tow'rs with his Beam;
And I'm much in the Dark, if it is not Miſs CLARKE,
On the Banks of *James* River's ſmooth Stream.

LORD BALTIMORE's defence read to the Court and Jury upon his trial at Kingſton in Surry, on Saturday the 26th inſtant, taken in Court by a Gentleman preſent.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I HAVE put myſelf upon my country, confident that prejudice and clamour will avail nothing in this place, where it is the privilege of the meaneſt of the King's ſubjects to be preſumed to be innocent until his guilt has been made appear by legal evidence. I wiſh I could ſay, that I have been treated abroad with the ſame candour; I have been loaded with obloquy; the moſt malignant libels have been circulated, and every other method that malice could deviſe, has been taken to create a general prejudice againſt me. I thank GOD that under ſuch circumſtances I have had firmneſs and reſolution enough to meet my accuſers face to face, and provoke an inquiry into my conduct. *Hic murus æneus eſto, conſcire ſibi.*

The charge againſt me, and againſt theſe poor people, who are involved with me, becauſe they might otherwiſe have been witneſſes for me, is, in its nature, eaſy to be made, and hard to be diſproved. The accuſer has the advantage of ſupporting it by direct and poſitive evidence: The defence can only be collected from circumſtances.

My defence is compoſed of a very great variety of circumſtances, all tending to ſhew the falſity of this charge, the abſurdity of it, the impoſſibility that it can be true. It will be laid before the Jury by evidence, under the direction of my Counſel; and I have the confidence of an innocent man, that it will manifeſt to your Lordſhip, the Jury, and the whole world, that the ſtory told by this woman is a perverſion of the truth, and a meſe invention.

What could induce this woman to make ſuch a charge I can only ſuſpect.—Very ſoon after ſhe came to my houſe, upon her repreſentation to me that her father was diſtreſſed, I ſent him a conſiderable ſum of money: Whether the eaſe with which that money was obtained from me might ſuggeſt this idea, as a means of obtaining a larger ſum of money; or whether it was thought neceſſary to deſtroy me, in order to re-eſtabliſh the character of the girl with the world, I know not; but I do aver upon the word of a man of honour, that there is no truth in any thing which has been ſaid or ſworn of my having offered violence to this girl. I ever held ſuch brutality in abhorrence. May I be allowed, to add, without offending againſt that decorum which ought to be obſerved here, that, as a man of pleaſure, I am in opinion againſt all force. I ſhould not have introduced this ſentiment if it had not been pertinent to the ſubject. Other opinions on other ſubjects, no way relating to this charge, have been imputed, and falſly imputed to me, to inflame this accuſation. Libertine as I may have been repreſented, I hold no ſuch opinions; and conſidering the debility of my conſtitution, it is not only a moral but a phyſical impoſſibility for me to have raviſhed this woman, who is ſtronger than I am. Much has been urged againſt me upon that of having ſeduced her from her parents and friends. Seduction is not the point of this charge; but I do aſſure your Lordſhip, and the Jury, that this part of the caſe has been aggravated exceedingly beyond the truth. If I have been in any degree to blame, I am ſure I have very ſufficiently atoned for every indiſcretion, which a weak attachment to this unworthy woman may have led me into, by having ſuffered the diſgrace of being expoſed as a criminal at the bar, in the county which my father had the honour to repreſent in Parliament, and where, if this ſort of a life had been my object, my own rank and fortune gave me ſome pretenſions to have attained the ſame honour. I will take up no more of your Lordſhip's time than to add, that if I had been conſcious of the guilt now imputed to me, I could have kept myſelf and my fortune out of the reach of the laws of this country. I am a citizen of the world, and could have lived any where; but I love my country, and ſubmit to its laws: And reſolving that my innocence ſhould be juſtified by the laws, I now, by my own voluntary act, by ſurrendering myſelf to the Court of King's Bench, ſtake upon the verdict of twelve men my life and fortune, and, what is dearer to me than either, my honour.

DUBLIN, *April* 19.

YESTERDAY evening the Counteſs of Moira gave the grandeſt ball that ever was known in Ireland, or perhaps in Europe, for richneſs and variety of dreſſes, and all of the manufactures of this kingdom, by which many thouſands of poor people have had employment. Some of the poplins were gold and black ſtriped, and others ſilver, flowers, &c. which were greatly ſuperior in ſhow to any ſilks ever imported from China, Perſia, India, or any other country. The variety of ſhapes and dreſſes cannot be deſcribed; the ribbands, gauzes, laces, and flouriſhing work, exceeded all imagination. The blaze of jewels and diamonds worn by both ſexes, made the moſt glittering figure, and could not be equalled by any luſtre, except the brilliancy and beauty of the Ladies. There were 600 Nobility and Gentry preſent on this occaſion, and the ſupper after the ball the moſt elegant ever known before in the kingdom.

LONDON, *April* 21.

Yeſterday morning Mr. Wilkes came from his apartments in Prince's-row, near Great George ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in a chair to the Parliament Coffee-houſe, in Old Palace-yard, being preceded by three Gentlemen, who moſt preſſingly recommended ſilence and good order to the populace, as did Mr. Wilkes alſo from the chair. He ſtay'd at the Coffee-houſe till the Court was ſet, when he went the back way into it, in order to ſurrender himſelf, and the following is

Mr. Wilkes's *ſpeech to the Court of King's Bench:*

"*My Lords,*

"According to the voluntary promiſe I made to the public, I now appear before this Sovereign Court of Juſtice to ſubmit myſelf in every thing to the laws of my country.

"Two verdicts have been found againſt me; one is for the republication of the North Briton, No. 45, the other for the publication of a ludicrous poem.

"As to the republication of the number of the North Briton, I cannot yet ſee that there is the ſmalleſt degree of guilt. I have often read and examined with care that famous paper. I know that it is in every part founded on the ſtrongeſt evidence of facts. I find it full of duty and reſpect to the perſon of the King, although it arraigns, in the ſevereſt manner, the conduct of his Majeſty's then miniſters, and brings very heavy charges home to them. I am perſuaded they were well grounded, becauſe every one of thoſe miniſters has ſince been removed. No one inſtance of falſhood has yet been pointed out in that pretended libel, nor was the word *falſe* in the information before this court. I am therefore perfectly eaſy under every imputation reſpecting a paper, in which truth has guided the pen of the writer, whoever he was, in every ſingle line; and it is this circumſtance which has drawn on me, as the ſuppoſed author, all the cruelties of miniſterial vengeance.

"As to the other charge againſt me for the publication of a poem, which has given juſt offence, I will aſſert that ſuch an idea never entered my mind. I bluſh again at the recollection that it has been at any time, and in any way, brought to the public eye, and drawn from the obſcurity in which it remained under my roof. Twelve copies of a ſmall part of it had been printed in my houſe, at my own private preſs. I had carefully locked them up, and I never gave one to the moſt intimate friend. Government, after the affair of the North Briton, bribed one of my ſervants to rob me of the copy, which was produced in the Houſe of Peers, and afterwards before this Hon. Court. The nation was juſtly offended, but not with me; for it was evident that I had not been guilty of the leaſt offence to the public. I pray God to forgive, as I do, the jury who have found me guilty of publiſhing a poem I concealed with care, and which is not even yet publiſhed, if any preciſe meaning can be affixed to any word in our language.

But, my Lords, neither of the two verdicts could have been found againſt me, if the records had not been materially altered without my conſent, and, as I am informed, contrary to law. On the evening only before the two trials, ——— ——— cauſed the records to be altered at his own houſe, againſt the conſent of my ſolicitor, and without my knowledge; for a dangerous illneſs, ariſing from an affair of honour, detained me at that time abroad. The alterations were of the utmoſt importance, and I was in conſequence tried the very next day on two new charges, of which I could know nothing. I will venture to declare this proceeding unuſual. I am adviſed that it is illegal, and that it renders both the verdicts abſolutely void.

"I have ſtood forth, my Lords, in ſupport of the laws againſt the arbitrary acts of Miniſters. This Court of Juſtice, in a ſolemn appeal reſpecting *General Warrants*, ſhewed their ſenſe of my conduct. I ſhall continue to reverence the wiſe and mild ſyſtem of Engliſh laws, and this excellent conſtitution. I have been much miſrepreſented, but under every ſpecies of perſecution, I will remain firm and friendly to the monarchy, dutiful and affectionate to the illuſtrious Prince, who wears the Crown, and to the whole Brunſwick line.

"As to all nice intricate points of law, I am ſenſible how narrow and circumſcribed my ideas are; but I have experienced the deep knowledge, and great abilities, of my counſel. With them I reſt the legal part of my defence, ſubmitting every point to the judgment of this Honourable Court, and to the laws of England."

A reply was made to the circumſtance of the alteration of the record, and the occaſion explained. His ſurrender was not accepted; the matter was argued by counſel a conſiderable time, and we hear that the ſenſe of the Court was that as he did not appear there by virtue of a *Capias ut legatum*, or any other proceſs, nor by ſurrender to the ſheriff, they ſhould decline taking cognizance of the matter, as not coming before them in the proper and legal manner.

About two o'clock Mr. Wilkes left the Court and withdrew to the coffee-houſe for ſome time; and afterwards, with his brother and two Gentlemen, he went in a hackney coach over Weſtminſter bridge into Surry, attended by a great multitude of people, who obſerved good order.

Notwithſtanding there was a great crowd of people in Weſtminſter Hall, there was not the leaſt diſturbance or interruption to public peace: the Hall, and entrance into Court, being lined by the conſtables, under the immediate direction and inſpection of Juſtice

Welch, and the other magiſtrates of Weſtminſter. The Judges, &c. were indeed attended to Weſtminſter Hall by a greater number of conſtables than uſual, and the conſtables and beadles in the city of Weſtminſter, mounted guard at the watch-houſes, but no crowd nor noiſe, though we are informed great numbers left the town for fear of riots.

We are informed, that yeſterday afternoon a writ of *Capias ut legatum* was iſſued againſt John Wilkes, Eſq; on which he is taken into cuſtody, and that the proceedings on the writ of error will ſoon be argued.

We hear that ſeveral counties and boroughs intend to inſtruct their members not to conſent to the expulſion of Mr. Wilkes, and it is generally believed that the Miniſtry intend to move the Houſe for that meaſure.

Extract of a letter from Peterborough dated April 28.

"Meſſrs. Sutton and Bond having opened a houſe at Yaxley, near this place, for inoculation, it was ſurrounded on Friday night laſt by a mob, who broke the windows, frames, &c. and on Sunday night they returned, and began pulling down the houſe. Some Gentlemen went from Peterborough to Yaxley, to quell the riot if poſſible, and ſave the furniture, when the mob fired and ſhot one of the Gentlemen in the arm; after which a general fire was kept up for four hours, on which they were obliged to quit, when the mob levelled every thing to the ground and deſtroyed all the furniture. The riot act was read, and when the poſt came away they were not diſperſed."

We learn from the Dublin news-papers, that a ſhorter, cheaper, and eaſier method of tanning than that which is uſually practiſed, has been lately diſcovered there by Dr. David Macbride, an eminent phyſician of that city, who is well known in the literary world by his writings on medical and philoſophical ſubjects. It appeared by the teſtimony of three eminent tanners, who were examined before the Dublin ſociety, that a calf's-ſkin which was exhibited at their meeting on the 31ſt of March, and which had been compleatly done in four weeks, was well and ſufficiently tanned; whereas it would have taken from four to ſix months to tan the ſame ſkin as perfectly after the method of tanning hitherto and uſually practiſed, and it alſo was made appear that this newly diſcovered method is in every reſpect much eaſier and cheaper to the tanner than the common method of tanning.

In conſideration of this important and ingenious diſcovery, Dr. Macbride was unanimouſly elected an honorary member; and as a further mark of honour from the ſociety, was preſented with a medal. It is obſervable that this Gentleman, who directs his philoſophical experiments to ſuch uſeful purpoſes, is the ſame to whom the world is already indebted for another very important diſcovery, viz. that of curing the ſcurvy at ſea without the aid of freſh vegetable diet.

Extract of a letter from Madras, dated November 5, 1767.

"Hyder Ally, and the Soubah of the Decan, are totally routed, and we have taken 20 pieces of cannon. Every thing is now quiet again, and we have by treaty, ſince their defeat, obtained ample compenſation for the damage occaſioned by this rupture; ſo that this event is likely to produce very advantageous effects through the ſettlements, the natives being thoroughly depreſſed by their repeated ill ſucceſs."

By a perſon arrived from Leeds in Yorkſhire, we are informed, that riots have gone to ſuch an uncommon height, on account of the dearneſs of proviſions, that the populace have deſtroyed two or more perſons in the malting and farming buſineſſes.

Laſt night there was a Captain's guard from the Tower to patrole about Wapping and Shadwell, to prevent any further miſchief or riots from the coal heavers.

They write from Gibraltar, that the principal cauſe of the Algerines having threatened to go to war with Holland, was on account of the abuſe of Dutch paſſes in the Mediterranean.

A few nights ago ſome villains broke into the gardens and ſummer houſe of Lady Fludyer, at Lee in Kent; and not only plundered it, but cut great part of the furniture in pieces, and ſcattered them in the ditches.

Yeſterday morning, at ſeven o'clock, a fire broke out in Gardener's Lane, Weſtminſter, which by the rapidity of its flames, conſumed three houſes, and did others conſiderable damage before it could be got under. Some of the inhabitants are ſaid to be miſſing.

On Thurſday laſt the following ſhocking affair happened at Bow, near Mile End. Mr. Sayer, an eminent malt-diſtiller at Bow, went early in the morning into his garden, and looking into the neceſſary houſe, ſaw a man there, whom he queſtioned, aſking what buſineſs he had there, and who he was. The man, who proved afterwards to be a lunatic, not making a ſatisfactory reply, Mr. Sayer thought proper to ſecure, which, with the aſſiſtance of his ſervants, he effected, and carried before a Magiſtrate, who committed him for the preſent to the pariſh work houſe, till he could be more ſafely taken care of. In this place he continued all day, and behaving to appearance in a reaſonable manner; about ten at night he prevailed on the beadle, and another perſon, who were ordered to ſit up with him, to take off his handcuffs, which he ſaid hurt his wriſts, and cauſed them to ſwell. He then aſked what it was o'clock, and on being told near eleven, replied "It is very well, at that time I ſhall begin my work." When the clock ſtruck eleven, he took up a chair, with which he endeavouerd to knock down the two perſons who were appointed to take care of him, one of whom (the beadle) luckily got out, on which the madman immediately boked the door, and with a cleaver, which happened unfortunately to be left in the room, it is ſuppoſed he knocked down the other, and ſevered the head from the body. After this he went up ſtairs, where he cut and mangled ſeveral perſons who were in bed in the houſe. The maſter and miſtreſs of the workhouſe would moſt probably have ſhared the ſame fate, if they had not barricadoed themſelves in their room by placing cheſts of drawers, and other furniture, againſt the door, which he had very near chopped to pieces when aſſiſtance came, who with great difficulty ſecured him, as they were obliged to make uſe of fire-arms. It is imagined, from the wounds he received, being ſhot thro' one arm, and one of his hands being partly ſhot off, as well as the contuſions on his head, that he cannot live.

Mr. Wilkes's counſel were unanimous againſt his appearing in perſon on Wedneſday before the court of King's Bench, and told him that he could not fail of being immediately committed, although they would move for bail. They ſtrongly adviſed putting in an appearance only by attorney, and even proteſted as counſel againſt his going in perſon, from the apprehenſion of conſequences. Mr. Wilkes ſaid, that what they adviſed was certainly more ſafe, and might be more prudent; but he had given his word to the public that he would appear in perſon, and therefore no conſequences of any kind ſhould make him forfeit his honour, but in every other point he would be guided by their advice.

When Mr. Wilkes had finiſhed his ſpeech on Wedneſday laſt, in the court of King's Bench at Weſtminſter, Mr. Attorney General moved for his immediate commitment, on the outlawry. He was anſwered by Mr. Sergeant Glyn, Mr. Recorder of London, Mr. Mansfield, and Mr. Davenport, ſucceſſively, who all moved the court for a writ of error, which Mr. Attorney General, on being applied to laſt Saturday, had refuſed to grant. They ſpecified ſeveral particulars in which the proceſs of the outlawry was erroneous, as ſufficient ground for the motion, and offered to give any bail for Mr. Wilkes's appearance. The court then proceeded to give their opinions *ſeriatim*. Lord Mansfield ſpoke long and forcibly on the impropriety of the procedure on both ſides, obſerving that the Attorney General could not, with the leaſt appearance of reaſon or of law, move for the commitment of a perſon who was not legally in court, nor had the counſel for the defendant any better plea for their motion in favour of a man who appeared *gratis* before them. He added that had Mr. Wilkes been brought hither by a writ of *Capias ut legatum*, the motion might then have been made with propriety, and the court might then have exerted, had they pleaſed, their diſcretionary power in accepting or refuſing his bail. His Lordſhip further expreſſed himſelf very happy in having an opportunity of explaining his ſentiments publicly, before ſo large an audience, with regard to the charge brought againſt him by Mr. Wilkes, of granting an order for the amendment in the information againſt him in ſubſtituting the word *tenor* inſtead of *purport*; declaring repeatedly that he thought himſelf bound in duty to grant it; that he conceived it to be the uniform practice of all the Judges to grant ſuch amendments; that he had himſelf frequently repeated the ſame practice in other cauſes, without the leaſt objection being ever offered againſt it. The reſt of the Judges agreed with the Chief Juſtice in opinion, That as Mr. Wilkes was not legally before the court, no proceedings could be had upon his caſe; Mr. Juſtice Willes particularly remarking, "that the officers of the Crown had no right to throw upon that court the buſineſs of committing Mr. Wilkes upon his *gratis* appearance, out of the common courſe of law, when they might have brought him before it legally by a writ of *Capias ut legatum*, which it would have been very eaſy to execute, ſince he has notoriouſly appeared in public for ſeveral weeks paſt; and, in that caſe, the Attorney General might have his motion with propriety."

It was lately publicly aſſerted, by a remarkable ſtrenuous friend of Mr. Wilkes, that to his poſitive knowledge, Mr. Wilkes did not write one word of the North Briton, No. 45, and that he (Mr. Wilkes) even never ſaw it till it was printed off.

Extract of a letter from Fort St. George in the Eaſt-Indies, dated Oct. 8, 1767.

We have received from our camp the following account of the defeat of the joint forces of Nizam Ally and Hyder Ally, near Trinomallee, on the 26th of September laſt, by the Company's forces, under the command of Colonel Smith.

From the field of battle at Errour, near Trinomallee, Sept. 27, 1767.

"Yeſterday evening, after ſeveral manœuvres on both ſides, we brought the enemy to an action, and have effectually routed them. They endeavoured at firſt to turn a warm cannonade upon our left, and as we could not well come at their guns, on account of a moraſs in front, we were ordered to endeavour to turn their left round ſome hills which lay in our front. We did ſo, and preſently brought them to an action, which, after a very ſmart fire, ended in their defeat. Our loſs is ſmall, the rapidity with which our troops advanced upon them allowing them to do us little harm, every thing conſidered. We lay on the field all night, and as ſoon as we could diſtinguiſh objects, marched this morning in purſuit of them: They made a feint ſhow of reſiſtance, but are gone entirely off, as it is thought, through the Changama Paſs into the Baharah Haul Country. We followed them till the ſtrength and ſpirits of our army were quite exhauſted, and obliged us to halt on the ſpot we are now encamped, which is about eight miles on the road to Changama from Trinomallee. Laſt night we ſeized 9 of their guns, and are now in poſſeſſion of about 30 pieces of their cannon, which they could not carry off in their precipitate retreat. Both our officers and men behaved with the greateſt reſolution. The enemy's loſs muſt be great, but cannot be aſcertained, as the moment a man is killed or wounded his companions carry him off. The priſoners inform us that our cannon made great havock among them.

"We learnt ſince that fourteen more pieces of the enemy's cannon have been found among the buſhes."

April 26. They write from Copenhagen, that a very terrible eruption of fire had lately happened there at Mount Hecla, in Iceland; that the ſhips decks, ſeveral miles diſtant in the road, had been covered with aſhes, and that the effects of the volcano were felt all over the iſland.

We hear that a late election in the north has actually coſt one of the parties 70,000l.

LIVERPOOL, *April 29.*

Wedneſday laſt the poll ende
mouth for the county of Cumb
the ſtate of the poll for the
ſtood as below:

Curwen,	2149	2165	2
Fletcher,	1984	2002	2
Lowther,	1919	1944	1
Senhouſe	1851	1858	1872 1907

The ſheriff deeming two days to caſt up the books, the final concluſion of the election was on Saturday the 23d inſtant, when Sir James Lowther was returned by the ſheriff as duly elected, and was accordingly chaired, amidſt the acclamations of about 1500 colliers and ſailors. Never hardly has an election been attended with greater expence, and, to the honour of thoſe who thought themſelves on the ſide of liberty, never was a conteſt more vigorouſly and nobly ſupported

There are living together in the townſhip of Winſtanley, and pariſh of Wigan, all in good health, two brothers and a ſiſter, whoſe ages together make 255 years.

Capt. Sharp of the Peggy, who arrived here on Wedneſday laſt from Antigua, ſays that he ſaw ſome perſons who had been on board a veſſel juſt arrived from Africa, and that they told him there were three veſſels belonging to London cut off by the natives; the ſhip that brought the news was not come to anchor, by which he could not get the particulars.

ANNAPOLIS, *June 9.*

On Tueſday the 24th ult. died, at Frederick Town, in Frederick County, the Reverend Mr. THOMAS BACON, Rector of All Saints Pariſh in that County, Author of a laborious and judicious Performance, entitled, A Complete Syſtem of the Revenue of *Ireland*, publiſhed in 1737, by Order of the Chief Commiſſioners and Governors of the Revenue in that Kingdom. He alſo publiſhed ſeveral other valuable Pieces; and, in the Decline of Life, by ſeveral Years intenſe Labour, compiled a compleat Body of the Laws of this Province, as lately publiſhed.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June 23, 1768.*

The Good Intent, Captain Necks, from London, after a long paſſage, and being diſmaſted; the Molly, Captain Pollock, from Liverpool, via Iſle of May; and the Betſey, Captain Scott, from Glaſgow, are arrived in James river.

The Little Ellen, Captain Meſſenger, and the Kitty, Captain Collins, both from Liverpool, are arrived at Norfolk.

The Brunſwick, late Captain Steel, on his paſſage from Glaſgow, for Virginia, overſet in a violent gale of wind, by which it was ſuppoſed Captain Steel was killed, as he was found dead in the cabin. By cutting away the maſts, the veſſel righted, and got into Ireland in great diſtreſs.

On Sunday the 12th inſtant, the Organ juſt erected in Stratton Major church, was uſed in Divine ſervice for the firſt time, when an elegant diſcourſe was delivered by the Rector (from theſe words of the pſalmiſt—"Praiſe him with organs") to a very numerous audience, whoſe extreme polite and attentive behaviour, added much to the ſolemnity of the ſervice of the day.

Laſt week a Negro man, an accomplice of the noted Mr. Grayland, was hanged at York, purſuant to his ſentence.

Anſwer to the REBUS *and* PLATE *of* FRUIT.

MISS S—— her beſt compliments ſends to A. B.
With thanks for his *fruit* and ſweet *flow'r*:
And ſhe hopes e'er 'tis long the kind donor to ſee,
To return him the beſt in her pow'r.
The charming CARNATION ſhe fondly admires, Rebus.
The *Apricot*, *Nonpareil* too; 1. 2.
The *Peach*, with the *Gooſeberry* and *Currants* require 3. 4. 5.
Her thanks to the youth whom they're due.
The *Strawberry* and *Cherry*, ſhe kindly accepts, 6. 7.
But o'er all that ſweet fruit which comes laſt:
The royal *Pine Apple*, for Kings and for Queens 8.
A delicate charming repaſt.

☞ *We have received ſeveral pieces, particularly that ſign'd* W. M. C. *and one ſign'd* Quanquam O! *for which we had not room this week.*

Entered at the port of Accomack.

May 4. William, Jonathan Denniſon, from St. Euſtatia, in ballaſt, with 1821. curren money.

9. John and Betſy, W. B. Bunting, from Bermuda, in ballaſt, with 1479 pitereens, 11 half johanneſſes, and 38 dollars.

FREDERICKSBURG.

A LIST of the fortunate TICKETS in JAMES HAMILTON's LOTTERY, drawn the 9th of JUNE, 1768.

No. 287 £. 18:0			Prizes £. 6:0 each.	No. 40	
No. 113 £. 10:0				104	
				251	
Prizes £. 1:11:6 each.	No. 95		Prizes £. 4:10 each.	126	
	227			175	
	233			225	
	293				
	307		Prizes £. 3:3:0 each.	35	
	354			42	
Prizes £. 1:10:0 each.	49			254	
	132			272	
	133			332	
	178				
	244		0	14	
				41	
				51	
				116	
				147	
				209	
				234	
				304	
				333	
Prizes £. 1:7: each.	223			13	
	236			15	
	242			20	
	291			123	
	358			129	
				154	
Prizes £. 1:5:0 each.	23			164	
	101			186	
	124			212	
	171			219	
	189		Prizes £. 2:0:0 each.	305	
	284			306	
	349			310	
				337	
Prizes £. 1:2:6 each.	44			341	
	53			346	
	115			350	
	355			357	

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Lightfoot*, Eſq; deceaſed, for arrears of intereſt, or on open account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe their bonds and accounts will be put into an attorney's hands.

THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *court houſe*, on Thurſday *the 7th day of* July *next, by order of the court of the ſaid county,*

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of valuable land, and ſeveral likely male and female ſlaves, belonging to *William Kennon*, Gent. and mortgaged to the ſubſcriber (as ſecurity) to ſatisfy a debt due to *Edward Oſborne*, of *Chesterfield*, Gent. The time of payment to be made agreeable to ſaid *Oſborne*. WILL: ACRILL.

THE ORDINARY at *Charlotte* court houſe, will be rented out for one, or a term of years, at JULY court, to the higheſt bidder, and may be entered on immediately, on giving bond and ſecurity for the quarterly payment of the rent to the proprietor. 2

William Wylie,

CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

LATELY arrived in the *Theoderick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, from *London*, where he has worked in ſome of the beſt ſhops, and for ſome of the moſt eminent maſters of the trade, both as finiſher and repairer, propoſes to make and repair all kinds of plain, repeating, horizontal, ſtop, and ſkeleton watches, and alſo all kinds of repeating and muſical clocks and time pieces. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen, who will be pleaſed to favour him with their commands, may depend upon being ſerved expeditiouſly, faithfully, and reaſonably, by

Their humble ſervant,
WILLIAM WYLIE.

N. B. He is well furniſhed with all ſorts of materials of the beſt kinds, for carrying on his buſineſs. He is now at the *Glebe*, in *Suſſex* county, where he will continue ſome months. Watches left with any of the Gentlemen merchants, at *Peterſburg*, *Blandford*, or *Cabin Point*, will come ſafe to hand. He would deſire the name of the owner of a watch may be put in the outward caſe, to prevent miſtakes. W. W.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* JULY *next, on the premiſes,*

ABOUT 200 ACRES of very good LAND, with a plantation thereon, lying in *Goochland* county, about 6 miles from the court-houſe, being the land and plantation formerly the property of Capt. *Thomas Edwards*, deceaſed.

Alſo will be ſold on the *Saturday* following, at 6 months credit, to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, About 200 acres of land, and a plantation thereon, lying in *Albemarle* county, on the *Bird* creek, formerly the property of Mr. *John May*. The money ariſing by the ſales above-mentioned, to be applied to the credit of the ſaid *Edwards*, and the ſaid *May*'s accounts, with *John Payne*, to whom bond and ſecurity for the laſt mentioned tract is to be given.

Northumberland county, *June* 14.

LANDED at my houſe laſt *October*, a very ſmall crate of white ſtone ware, neither marked nor numbered, from on board the ſhip *Northumberland*, Capt. *Sarratt*. It contains 2 dozen of ſhallow plates, 1 dozen of deep ditto, half a dozen of ſmall quart mugs, half a dozen of half pints, and 4 chamber-pots. The owner may have them on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

THOMAS GASKINS.

Item, I GIVE and bequeath to my ſon *William Parker*, the plantation whereon I now live, with all the land lying of the lower ſide of a new chopt line, running from *Auſlin*'s branch, up the branch called the *Briery* branch, thence up ſaid branch as it meanders, to a branch called the *Indigo* branch, thence down ſaid branch to an oak tree on the ſide of the road, thence along the ſaid line a northweſt courſe to Mr. *Allen*'s line; thence along the ſaid *Allen*'s line to *Nottoway* river; except about 40 or 50 acres, more or leſs, which is laid off by Mr. *Allen* to be ſold in order to pay my debts, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him and heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter *Mary Minton*, one Negro boy called *Button*, one horſe and chair, which is now in her poſſeſſion, and twenty pounds current money, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I leave all the reſt of my lands, Negroes, and perſonal eſtate, to be ſold, and equally divided amongſt my other children, *to wit*, *William Parker*, *Lucy Peters*, *Martha Parker*, *Suſanna Parker*, and *Judith Parker*.

WILLIAM PARKER, }
THOMAS PETERS, } Executors.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's wharf, at *Leeds Town*, on the night of the 15th of laſt month, by four ſailors, which run away from the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Nicholſon*, a ſhip's long boat cieled in the floor, with waſh boards on her gunnels, one of which was broke off, the waſh boards have been painted yellow, with a black ſtreak in the middle. Whoever will give me inteiligence of the ſaid boat, ſo that I may get her again, ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward, and if conveyed to the place ſhe was ſtolen from, forty ſhillings, paid by

June 1, 1768. JOHN RICHARDS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland* county, laſt *July*, a tall, ſlim, black, *Virginia* born fellow, named DICK, about 35 years of age, who has a ſurly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the uſual cloathing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in *Middleſex* county, where he formerly lived. He is very ſenſible, and will endeavour to impoſe on the public, and paſs for a freeman. I have lately been informed that he intends to leave the colony, therefore I muſt intreat of all commanders of veſſels, and others, if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice, they will have him ſecured, and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will pay five pounds reward.

LEONARD PRICE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber at *Looney*'s ferry, in *Auguſta* county, about the laſt of *May*, *Timothy Flin*, and *Anne* his wife, he is of a low ſize, and very dark complexion, and but meanly cloathed, born in *Ireland*, and has remarkably much of his native brogue in his ſpeech; his wife is young and luſty, of a freſh complexion, and has red hair; ſhe is alſo from *Ireland*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo as their maſter may have them, will receive 40*ſ.* reward, beſides reaſonable charges if conveyed to him.

WALTER STEWART.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, at *Cumberland* town, in *New-Kent* county, ſome time in *March* laſt, a ſmall black mare, very fat and likely when ſhe went away; has a ſtar in her forehead, her mane roach'd, ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock S, goes well and with great ſpirit. She was ſome time at a plantation of Col. *Thomas Randolph*'s on *James* river, in *Henrico* county, and it is ſuſpected was ſtolen from thence. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid mare to Mr. *Richard Adams*, at *Richmond* town, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 30*ſ.* and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 5 l. reward.

JAMES UNDERWOOD.

TAKEN up near *Catawba* creek, in *Auguſta* county, a bright bay mare, three years old, 4 feet 1 inch high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, and has no brand. Appraiſed to 2 l.

THOMAS M'FERRAN.

TAKEN up in *King George* county, a black mare, about 13 hands high, has a ſtar in her forehead, and branded D. Poſted and appraiſed to 5 l. JOHN BALL.

TAKEN up near *Catawba* creek, in *Auguſta* county, a ſorrel mare, about four feet three inches and a half high, paces, and has a long tail, with a blaze in her face, is about 7 years old, and branded on the near buttock A. Appraiſed to 2 l. 10.

THOMAS M'FERRAN.

Nanſemond, June 20, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber ſome time in *April* 1767, a new Negro man named TOM, belonging to the proprietors of the *Diſmal Swamp*. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has his country marks (that is, four on each of his cheeks.) Any perſon that apprehends the ſaid fellow, ſo that I may get him, ſhall have three pounds reward, paid by

JOHN WASHINGTON.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, near the court-houſe, 4 ſows, two of which are black, with white faces; one ſpotted black and white, the other is all white, with 2 ſmall pigs. Their mark is a ſmooth crop, and a ſlope in the right ear. Any perſons proving their property to the ſaid hogs may have intelligence of them by applying to

HAMLIN EPES.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, a white and grizzled barrow, marked with a crop and a ſlit in the left ear, and a crop and half moon under the right. The owner may have him on proving his property.

WILLIAM WELLS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on the head of *Appamattox* river, a bay horſe, about 14 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze in his face, branded on the near buttock with a hook, and on the near ſhoulder H, has on a ſmall bell, with a ſaddle ſtrap collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 31. 10s.

LITTLEBURY PATTISON.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick* county, on *Beddingfield*'s creek, a grey mare about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock thus 9. and ſomething like a v over the dot, with one of her hind feet white. Poſted, and appraiſed to 31. 15s.

THOMAS DAVIS.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg* county, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, neither dock'd nor branded, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

DAVID TALLEY.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* county, a light red cow, marked with a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and a half crop in the left, and has a ſhort tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2 l. THOMAS WALTHALL.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

By the Hon. JOHN BLAIR, *Eſq*; *Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion*:

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtands prorogued to the 3d *Thurſday* of *July* next, and whereas I find no extraordinary occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, further to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the laſt *Thurſday* in *October* next; and they are accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at *Williamſburg*, this 15th day of *June*, 1768, and in the 8th year of his Majeſty's reign.

JOHN BLAIR.

GOD ſave the KING.

Hobb's Hole, June 6, 1768.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 18*th day of* July *next*, *being* Eſſex *court day*,

THE lots and houſes where the ſubſcriber now lives. They would anſwer any perſon extremely well, who inclines to keep a public-houſe, as they are ſituate in an agreeable part of the town, and adjoining the principal ſtreet, are near to the court-houſe, and beſides two dwelling-houſes, there are likewiſe all the other houſes on the lots neceſſary for a perſon in that way. There is a good garden on the ſaid lots, which have lately been pailed in, and for ſeveral years the ſubſcriber has kept an ordinary there, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money till next *December Oyer* Court, and for the remainder till *June Oyer* Court 1769, on giving bond, bearing intereſt from the date, with good ſecurity. W. RAMSAY.

N. B. If the above lots and houſes cannot be ſold, they will on that day be rented for one or more years to any perſon who gives good ſecurity for paying the rent, as the ſubſcriber wants to withdraw from town. As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requeſts, deſiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I now acquaint all indebted to me that if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order ſuits.

IF a certain THOMAS EALES is now living, that went out of *Henrico* county ſome time in the year 1767, will come back, and apply to me, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage.

RICHARD COTTRELL.

To be SOLD on the firſt Thurſday *in* Auguſt *next*, *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe*, *being court day*,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in the ſaid county, lately belonging to Dr. *John Symmer*, deceaſed, *to wit*, a tract called *Edwards*'s containing about 698 acres; *Bond*'s, about 100; *Broadhurſt*'s, about 100; *Amis*'s, about 390; *Clack*'s, about 200; *Waterfield*'s, about 140; and *Aſher*'s, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be SOLD by public vendue, at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in NEW-KENT *county, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of* December *next, and to continue until all are ſold*,

SEVERAL very valuable Negroes, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, ſtocks of horſes, cattle and hogs, corn and fodder, *&c.* Credit will be allowed until *April* 1769, for all ſums exceeding ten pounds. At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold, the ſubſcriber's plantation, on the north ſide of *Chickahomony* river, on which there are a good dwelling-houſe, offices, and many other uſeful and valuable buildings; a large body of low grounds, and well timbered with aſh, oak and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

PETER RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at* Downer's *Bridge*, *in* Caroline *county*, *on the* 8*th of* July *next*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 1346 acres, late the property of Mr. *Reuben Thornton*, deceaſed. The land is convenient to church, court, and about eight miles to *Conway*'s warehouſe; the quality inferior to none on *Mattapony* river. It will be ſold altogether, or divided into lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. *Matthew Gale*, overſeer on the ſaid land, will ſhew it to any one inclinable to view it. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until *June*, 1769, giving bond and ſecurity to

JAMES TAYLOR, and }
GEORGE THORNTON, } Exrs.

YORK town, JUNE 10.

This is to give Notice,

THAT I have impowered Mr. *William Cary*, of *York* town, to receive all monies due to my father, in *Virginia*; and I flatter myſelf, as I have already ſhewn great indulgence, that all perſons will chearfully diſcharge their debts. I ſhall order bonds to be taken for what monies remain unpaid at this JUNE court; it is not my deſire to diſtreſs thoſe perſons; on the contrary, if they acquieſce with my above propoſals, they may depend on much lenity being ſhewn them, by

JOHN HATLEY NORTON.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *George Chowning*, late of the county of *Goochland*. We command you to appear before the juſtices of our county court of *Goochland*, at the court-houſe of the ſaid county, on the 3d *Monday* in *June* next, to anſwer a bill of injunction, exhibited againſt you by *Chriſtian Neaves*, executrix, *&c.* of *William Neaves*, deceaſed. And this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. Witneſs *Valentine Wood*, Clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, this 20th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

VALENTINE WOOD.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, in *Auguſta* county, in the forks of *James* river, two convict ſervant men, one named *Iſrael Cowen*, aged about 27 years, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, his head bald and blind of his left eye. He had on when he went away, a new felt hat, an old thickſet coat, with tortoiſe-ſhell buttons, a blue broadcloth jacket, trowſers, and old ſhoes. The other named *George Wilkinſon*, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a ſandy complexion, and red hair. Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, a hunting ſhirt and callico waiſtcoat, with old buckſkin breeches, blue leggings, and old ſhoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any gaol in this colony, ſhall have five pounds reward, and if but one of them, fifty ſhillings, beſides what the law allows, paid by us.

ROBERT WHITLEY,
JOHN MAXWELL.

To be SOLD *at public auction, at* Stafford *court-houſe, on the* 2*d* Monday *in* JULY *next, being* Stafford *court day*,

ABOUT thirty thouſand weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO, belonging to the pariſh of *Overwharton*. *By order of the Veſtry*,

JOHN FITZHUGH, } Church
SAMUEL SELDEN, } Wardens.

Fairfax county, *April* 20.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro man named JACK YARMOUTH, about 40 years old, a low ſquat made fellow; he has loſt two of his fore teeth, and is by trade a gardener. As he formerly belonged to the late Governor *Gooch*, 'tis likely he may be harboured by ſome of the Negroes in *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and ſecures him in any county gaol, and acquaints me of his commitment by advertiſement in this paper or otherwiſe, ſhall be paid 40s. beſides what the law allows.

PETER WAGENER.

TAKEN up on *Gooſe* creek in *Loudoun* county, thirteen hogs, *viz.* five barrows about fifteen months old, chiefly white, mixed with ſome black ſpots, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the left, and a hole in the right ear. Alſo ſeven ſows, five of which appear to be ſpayed, ſome of them ſandy coloured, with a white liſt round them, marked as aforeſaid, except two, which are marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right, and a hole in the left ear. And a ſmall unmarked white boar, about eight months old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

THOMAS TRIPLETT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near Mr. *Venable*'s mill, a middle ſized black horſe about 5 years old, a natural pacer, branded on the near ſhoulder : C : has a ſwitch tail, hanging mane, and ſhod all round. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

DAVID JOHNS.

TAKEN up at *Thomas M. Randolph*'s plantation in *Albemarle* county, at *Edge Hill*, a bay horſe colt, two years old, neither dock'd nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2 l. 15s.

HENRY MULLINS.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, near *Wade*'s ferry, on *Stanton* river, a dark roan mare, branded on the near ſhoulder I G; ſhe is about eight or nine years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

DANIEL CARGILL.

TAKEN up at Maj. *Baylor*'s quarter, near *Newmarket*, in *Spotſylvania* county, a large ſorrel mare, about fifteen hands high, branded on the near buttock M, a kind of a ſtar in her forehead, ſeveral white ſpots on her back, and her hind feet white; ſhe has been poſted. JOHN HACKNEY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Buſh* river, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, and about four years old; has a ſwitch tail, and hanging mane, ſhe is branded on the near buttock with ſomething reſembling an M, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and trots naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l. GEORGE WALTON.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, on *Little Roanoke*, a ſmall dark bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, two breaks in his forehead and white hairs in them; his mane hangs on both ſides, and branded on both buttocks, though not plain. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. JAMES FARMER.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, in the *Calf Paſture*, a ſorrel mare, ſix years old, with a blaze and ſnip in her face, branded on the near buttock D-D. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. 10s.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield* county, near *Winterpock*, a grey horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſwitch tail, and hanging mane, branded on the near buttock with a diamond. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. 10s.

PETER TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania* county, a natural pacing black mare, three years old, thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to five pounds.

JOSEPH TERRY, jun.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun* county, a roan mare, three years old, twelve hands and a half high, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near ſhoulder TC. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2 l. 15s.

REUBEN BERKLEY.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun* county, a ſorrel mare, about twelve hands two inches high, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder T, and has ſome white hairs on the off buttock, with a blaze in her face. The owner may have her on paying as the law directs. JACOB REMEY.

For ready Caſh only,

To be SOLD, *in conſequence of a Decree of* GLOUCESTER *County Court, on the* 1ſt Thurſday *in* July *next, at* Gloucester *Court-houſe,*

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable land, which was the property of the late Doctor *John Symmer*, deceaſed, lying in *Kingſton* pariſh, in *Glouceſter* county, near the head of *North* river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The ſaid land will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

Juſt PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber,*
THE
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OF THE
HOUSE of BURGESSES,
For the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly.
WILLIAM RIND.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King. Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *William Gray* and *James Gray*, greeting. We command you, and firmly enjoin that all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſons you be and appear before our juſtices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next Court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt them and others, by *Richard Chamberlayne*, Gent. and this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. And have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council at *Williamſburg*, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign. BEN. WALLER.

YORK, *June* 8, 1768.

STRAYED from this town about 5 weeks ago, a dark brown horſe, with a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, brand, if any, forgot, he paces and gallops, and is very rough. Alſo ſtrayed a dark bay mare, about fourteen hands and a half high, with a roach mane and bob tail, branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever will convey them to me, ſhall have 30s. reward, or fifteen for either.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Francis Brown*, greeting. We command you, and firmly enjoin that all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſon you be and appear before our juſtices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the 10th day of *October* next, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him, and others, by *James Biggs*, Gent. and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the Penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council at *Williamſburg*, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BEN. WALLER.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Louiſa* county, greeting. We command you, that you ſummon *David Watkins*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next Court, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by *John Nicholas*, *Benjamin Howard*, and *Hardin Perkins*, executors, &c. of *John Watkins*, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of £.100, and have then there this writ. WITNESS *John Blair*, Eſquire, Preſident of our Council at *Williamſburg*, the ſixth day of *May*, in the eighth year of our reign. BEN. WALLER.

TAKEN up in *Weſtmoreland* county, a white mare, about ten years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, a little flea bitten about the head, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock ; alſo a black heifer, about three years old, marked with a crop and a ſlit in the left ear. They have been poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 4l. and the heifer to 20s.

REUBEN JORDAN.

RAN away from the ſubſcribers, living on *Seneca*, in *Frederick* county, *Maryland*, the three following convicted ſervant men, viz. *James Dobby*, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on and took with him, two cotton, and one broadcloth waiſtcoats, a pair of old cotton breeches, black yarn ſtockings, oznabrigs ſhirts, country made ſhoes, and a new felt hat. He is a ſly, artful fellow, and very talkative; has black hair tied behind, a very large beard, and ſomewhat grey; he is alſo pitted with the ſmall pox, and is a ſailor.

Thomas Good, by trade a miller, a luſty well looking fellow, about 35 years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 inches high, born in the north of *England*; had on and took with him a Ruſſia drab frock and breeches, old cotton jacket, white broadcloth do. white yarn and grey worſted ſtockings, oznabrigs ſhirts, and white do. country made ſhoes with ſtrings, alſo a grey cut wig. It is ſuppoſed they have forged a paſs.

Thomas Jones, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 20 years of age, of a pale complexion, and of a down look, wears ſhort brown hair; had on when he went away, an old green half thick jacket and breeches, an oznabrigs ſhirt, old felt hat, a pair of country made ſhoes, &c.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and delivers them to their maſters, ſhall receive ten pounds current money reward, or in proportion for either, paid by

CHARLES G. GRIFFITH,
HENRY GRIFFITH, Jun.

To be SOLD,

Purſuant to the Will of SAMUEL HIPKINS, *Gentleman, deceaſed, on twelve months credit, the* 14th *of* JULY *next, at public vendue, and to be entered on at* CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex* county, whereon the ſaid *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are ſeveral valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, beſides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees; and every other conveniency neceſſary to be on a plantation, to make it compleat. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, a piece of leaſed land, lying in *Caroline* county, within two miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houſes, *&c.* for cropping; is freſh and in good order. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS, } Exrs.
SAMUEL HIPKINS, }

TO be SOLD, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, on *Tueſday* the 28th of *June* next, ſeveral valuable Houſes and Lots, together with a SLOOP BOAT, and her Materials, belonging to the Eſtate of *Jacob Ellegood*, deceaſed. The Terms of Sale will be made known that Day, by

THE EXECUTORS.

MAY 16, 1768.

ON *Monday* the 9th inſtant, came into this port, a ſchooner of about forty tons burthen, which, from the teſtimony of two ſeamen belonging thereto, and the confeſſion of one *Henry Dunn*, alias *Price*, late mate thereof, but who has ſince abſconded, appears to have been run away with by ſaid *Dunn*, from port *Beaufort*, in *South-Carolina*. She had on board about 500 buſhels of *Indian* corn, ſundry plantation utenſils, ſuch as broad hoes, axes, whip-ſaws, hand mill-ſtones, *&c.* and two Negroes, which the ſaid *Dunn* had diſpoſed of before the fraud was diſcovered. The veſſel is ſaid to be the property of Capt. *Robert Orr*, of *South-Caroſina*. The owner is deſired to make ſpeedy application for ſaid veſſel, as ſhe may ſuffer gre atinjury from the worm, if continued any length of time in this port.

J: AMBLER, } Collector of
Port YORK.

Care is taken of the veſſel and cargo.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered upon next Fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered land, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to *William Naiſh* on the premiſes. For terms enquire of Col. *Archibald Cary*, in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton*, in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on the moſt reaſonable terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE houſes and lots in the town of *Blandford*, upon *Appamattox* river, late in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *Peter Randolph Bland*, but now the property of *Theodorick Munford*. For terms apply to Dr. *Theodorick Bland*, in *Blandford*.

THE MEMBERS of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY are deſired to meet at *Stafford* court-houſe in *Virginia*, the firſt day of *July* next.

By order of the committee,
WILLIAM LEE, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Glouceſter* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Frederickſburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if deſired, and credit till the 1ſt day of *October*, on giving bond with good ſecurity.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, upon *Roanoke* river, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Rocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling houſe, and convenient outhouſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tendable or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhew the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, a very good ſtore and compting houſe, with other outhouſes. It lays upon the main three notched road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Peterſburg*. 2m.

EDWARD STABLER.

Pittſylvania, April 8, 1768.

A SCHEME

For diſpoſing of (by way of Lottery) the ſeveral valuable tracts of LAND *that are below mentioned, belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

	No.	Val. £.
A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of which are good low grounds, on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an eſtabliſhed ferry belonging to it; and alſo 700 acres on *Neuſe* river, *North Carolina*; about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	1	500
A tract of 950 acres in *Amherſt* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within 3 or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, *&c.* are tranſported to market down by water.	1	250
A tract of 300 acres on the ſaid *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the laſt-mentioned tract, being alſo extraordinary good tobacco land.	1	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforeſaid, being alſo good tobacco land.	1	80
A tract of 357 acres on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerable good for tobacco.	1	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuſe* tract.	1	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the ſaid creek.	1	20
A prize to be paid in caſh, out of the produce of the lottery.	1	75
Twenty-five at £.5, to be paid as aforeſaid.	25	125
33 Prizes,		£.1300
227 Blanks,		
260 Tickets at £.5.		£.1300

Thoſe that purchaſe tickets are only required to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read*, *Iſaac Read*, *Paul Carrington*, *Matthew Marable*, *Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg*, *Henry Delony*, *David Garland*, *William Taylor*, *John Winn*, *David Maſon*, *Gray Briggs*, *John Bolling*, *William Cabell*, *Joſeph Cabell*, *Alexander Trent*, *Peterfield Trent*, *Thomas Jefferſon* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertſon* of *Cheſterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be impowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, alſo at both the Printing-Offices, and of the ſubſcriber. 7m GEORGE JEFFERSON.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about 3 years ago, in queſt of a relation of theirs, one *Jean Walker*, a daughter to *William Walker*, in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but though the ſubſcribers have made much enquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where, or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper, at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper, at *Milner*'s, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead, in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
2m. JAMES DAVIDSON.

April 28, 1768

STRAYED or ſtolen from Col. *Fielding Lewis*'s paſture, in *Frederickſburg*, the 20th inſtant, a dark bay horſe, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock EC, his tail bobb'd and mane reached; has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, and is very dull. He is between 6 and 7 years old, and was bred by Col. *Edward Carter* in *Albemarle* county. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to Capt. *George Weedon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline* county, ſhall receive 20s. reward.

WILLIAM WOODFORD.

WHEREAS I have a large quantity of good land for ſale, in *Bedford* and *Pittſylvania* counties, both high and low grounds, from ten pounds price to thirty; amongſt which are about 7000 acres, which I am authorized to ſell for Col. *Archibald Cary*, on *Gooſe* creek, and *Wolf* creek. It is well timber'd, and well water'd, and one of the beſt places in our county for range. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the land, by applying to their humble ſervant, near *Bedford* court-houſe.

6m. WILLIAM MEAD.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleaſantly ſituate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Mayſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and two thouſand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be ſold altogether, or divided into lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected; it may not be improper, to aſſure the public, that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended; and that we ſhall be ready at all times to receive propoſals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian* (who lives thereon) will ſhew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR diſpoſing of one hundred and forty-ſix LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than £.20, which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	lots	value £.	rents £.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, 5 lots at 12 years purchaſe,	5	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	6	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes.	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £.10 each,		4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April* 1768. Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry intereſt from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber. MANN PAGE.

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